

THERAPY WITH MIDDLE EASTERN POPULATIONS

DATE & TIME: June 30, 2015

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: DPSS Equitable Towers Building
3435 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd Floor Testing Room
Los Angeles, CA 90010

PARKING: Parking is \$6.00 to \$14.00 in various lots

The course avails an opportunity for practitioners to familiarize themselves with the diverse countries that constitute the Middle East and learn about the historical context that have impacted the experience of the immigrants (factors that prompted immigration, loss and grief associated with leaving). The course covers Middle Eastern traditions, cultural values, roles and family structure as well as addresses the effects on the acculturation and assimilation process. Participants will gain knowledge as to the “life of the Middle Eastern immigrant” through case studies and examples. Domestic Violence in the community will particularly be reviewed. Finally, information regarding available resources and access will be discussed.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Staff and Contractors

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Identify who Middle Easterns are, where they have come from, and reasons for immigrating.
2. Recognize the needs of the Middle Eastern immigrant community as well as the challenges that present in service delivery.
3. Identify ways to outreach, engage and effectively provide culturally responsive mental health services.
4. Identify Middle Eastern cultural norms, values, and family structure.
5. Discuss stigmatized issues (i.e. Domestic Violence) and how the culture has dealt with these issues in the past.
6. Identify resources and mental health services available to Middle Eastern consumers.

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COORDINATED BY: Su Jung Kim, LCSW, Training Coordinator
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DEADLINE: When maximum capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6 CEUs for BBS, BRN, & CAADAC
6 CE for psychologists

COST NONE

DMH Employees register at:
<http://learningnet.lacounty.gov>

Contract Providers complete
attached training application

☒ Cultural Competency ☐ Pre-licensure ☐ Law and Ethics ☐ Clinical Supervision ☒ General



County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health
NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM
 Please Print or Type



Instructions

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information. Notification of registration confirmation for a training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

For trainings, sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be permitted.

This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html.

Training Title

(as in DMH bulletin): **Therapy with Middle Eastern Populations**

Date(s): **June 30, 2015**

Training Coordinator: **Su Jung Kim., LCSW**

County Employee Number

(non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)

Name

Program, Service or
Agency

Job Title

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone

Email

License or Credential Number(s) (complete as many as applicable)

CAADAC

LCSW

LPT

LVN

MD

MFT

Psychologist

RN

Supervisor's Approval (Applications will not be processed if not signed by supervisor)

For processing, please return Application to:
County of Los Angeles – Dept. of Mental Health
Workforce Education & Training (WET)
695 S. Vermont Ave., Ste. 1500
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Print Supervisor Name

Fax: (213) 252-8775

Phone: (213) 251-6422

Supervisor's Signature

Email: sjkim@dmh.lacounty.gov

(When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)